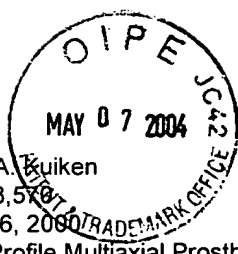


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- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition For Extension Of Time
- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).
- ☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-0181 in the amount of \$0. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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1. Transmittal Form PTO-1083 (1 pg) and duplicate thereof (1 pg)
2. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 23, 2004 (5 pgs.)
3. Return Post Card

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